Auran Survey Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia Beach, VA: With Recommendations for Future Surveys

Final Report Permit Number 20-0099

Prepared for:
U.S. Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Prepared by:
Donald J. Schwab
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
Wildlife Diversity Division, Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program
4010 West Broad Street, P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, VA 23030-1104

Siens State of Siens Sie

20 September 2000

Introduction:

Amphibians represent an important component of the Back Bay Ecosystem. Frogs and toads are the most commonly encounter amphibians on the refuge. Anurans are the most abundant and diverse group of amphibians including about 3,840 species distributed throughout the world. They occur in almost every terrestrial and freshwater habitat and may be aquatic, terrestrial, and/or arboreal. Some anurans are diurnal but most are nocturnal. The adults are usually quite dispersed because they are predators and compete for resources. However, at breeding time, hundreds of individuals from many different species may congregate for courtship and reproduction. Breeding may be explosive, synchronized over one or a few days, or prolonged over a few weeks or months. Most anurans have aquatic eggs that undergo external fertilization, and hatch into free-swimming larvae. These "tadpoles" are veracious feeders and may stay in this form for up to three years. Many must change from herbivoury to carnivoury during metamorphosis, and some tadpoles may become carnivorous while still in the larval stage. After metamorphosis they emerge from the water as small adults and assume a terrestrial life. In many cases the anurans represent a large portion of the biomass of any habitat where they exist.

Amphibians have moist permeable skin that allows water and other molecules to pass through it into their bodies. Therefore, they are very sensitive to changes in their environment. Their skin is so permeable that they use it for breathing and drinking. When they are exposed to unhealthy environmental conditions such as pollution, or over exposure to UV light their populations may decline. Because amphibians are sensitive to environmental changes they play a unique and important role as "indicator" species. Herpetologists have been documenting declines in amphibian populations for over a decade, and this may indicate a large environmental problem. Because little is known about the current populations of different species it is hard to gauge if declines are occurring, and why.

To establish baseline data and to monitor change over time to the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge's (BBNWR) anuran populations the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5 (FWS) is currently conducting frog and toad (anuran) calling surveys. The program is using standardized protocols. These protocols are similar those of the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program (NAAMP) which has established protocols for all of North America. Surveys will provide a data set that will allow BBNWR to detect changes to anuran (frog and toad) populations.

The Wildlife Diversity Division (WDD) of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) under agreement with the BBNWR conducted anuran calling surveys during the 2000 calling season. Using protocols established by the FWS a route consisting of 13 stops was laid out encompassing the BBNWR impoundments, located south of the town of Sandbridge in the City of Virginia Beach.

Virginia's Native Anurans:

Virginia is home to 25 species of anurans belonging to five families and seven genera. Each family is different from the others in habitat and behavior. However, they all have external fertilization, aquatic larvae, and no parental care.

Family: Hylidae

Hylidae is a large family consisting of about 635 species. Virginia is home to three genera of frogs found in this family: chorus frogs (*Pseudacris*) cricket frogs (*Acris*), and treefrogs (*Hyla*). These frogs are usually slender with long legs, relatively small, and are sexually dimorphic—the males are smaller than the females.

Genus: Pseudacris (Chorus frogs): This genus is only found in North America, and it ranges in the east from the gulf of Mexico to New York and Southern Ontario, and in the west from Arizona to the Arctic Circle. Chorus frogs typically respond to the first warm rains of spring, and once stimulated they sing day or night, near shallow water. Although these frogs may call in the open they usually stay hidden in vegetation. Frogs in this genus have slightly webbed feet with relatively small toe disks and climb very little. Most species have a light line just below a darker line that begins on the upper lip and travels through the eye and extends the length of their body. Most have a single round vocal patch that is typically grey or brown when uninflated.

Genus: Acris (Cricket Frogs): The species in the genus Acris range from southeastern New York, the southern peninsula of Michigan, and southeastern South Dakota south to the tip of Florida and Northeastern Mexico. They are typically non-climbing and have less webbing on their toes and smaller toe pads than the other members of the family Hylidae. Although cricket frogs look similar to chorus frogs their skin is more warty. Their color patterns may vary considerably and exhibit combinations of black, yellow, green, brown, red, and orange. They usually have a V shaped mark between the eyes and a dark stripe on the back of each thigh. Males have a single vocal sac, and may call from permanent or temporary ponds as well as slow streams. They typically prefer to hide in emergent or moist vegetation that is exposed to the sun for at least part of the day.

Genus: Hyla (Treefrogs): This genus has a very large range that is almost as extensive as the family Hylidae. They are agile climbers with large adhesive toe pads and extensively webbed feet. They have very long legs, fingers and toes that aid in climbing. However, few ascend very high in treetops where the wind could dry their moist skin. Thus, treefrogs are more commonly found in bushy thickets, swamp vegetation, and moist woodlands. Color changes are typical for this genus and many species may change from grey to green to brown and be patterned or plain depending on degrees of temperature, light, moisture, stress, or activity level. Some treefrogs have diagnostic color patterns on the concealed surfaces of their legs that aid in identification. They have a single vocal sac on the floor of their mouth.

Family Bufonidae:

Genus: Bufo (True Toads):

Although it is easy to distinguish a toad from a frog, in most cases, true toads are hard to tell apart from one another. Typically morphological characteristics such as size of parotoid glands, and cranial ridges, patterns, color differences, and number of warts have to be compared before one species can be distinguished from another. In addition, some species hybridize when they come into contact with one another in the wild. This behavior is magnified when natural habitats are destroyed and species that have been geographically isolated and prevented from hybridizing begin to coexist. Hybridization confuses identification and weakens gene pools and possibly health. Toads typically have dry warty skin and hop as opposed to frogs that have smooth moist skin and jump or climb. Toads have parotoid glands that secrete irritating and sometimes toxic fluid. In contrast to old wives tails, they cannot give one warts. In the northern part of their range they may breed at the same time each year, depending on weather. However, southern populations may breed throughout the year. Males develop dark nuptial pads on their thumbs and inner fingers when actively breeding. Their vocal sac is usually round, but in some species they are sausage shaped. Males typically have darker throats than females, but females are usually larger than males. Individual toads within a species may vary in color a great deal and individual toads are able to change color depending on weather conditions and activity level. Small toads are almost impossible to identify because they have not completely developed the morphological characters that are diagnostic. Toads in the family Bufo are distributed almost worldwide. Humans have introduced some species, to areas where they have never existed before. In the absence of predators their populations have exploded and have become out of control. The introduction of non-native animals has been responsible for many environmental problems.

Family Ranidae:

Genus: Rana (True Frogs):

Frogs in the family Ranidae are distributed globally. The only genus within this family that exists in North America is Rana. They have long legs, a small waist, smooth moist skin, unwebed front feet, and back feet that are extensively webbed for swimming. The presence or absence of a dorsolateral ridge (raised folds that travel the length of the body) is one character that helps distinguish similar looking species. Some species have paired vocal sacs while others have only one. They may be positioned at the sides or under the throat. Females are known to be vocal and when captured they can bellow a fright scream in defense. During the breeding season the male's forearms become swollen and their thumbs are enlarged. These characteristics may help the male grasp the female during amplexus.

Family Microhylidae:

Genus: Gastrophryne (Narrowmouth Toads):

Narrowmouth frogs are distributed throughout Northern, Central, and South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia. They are plump, short bodied anurans that have short legs, pointed heads, and a fold of skin that lies across the back of their head. This fold maybe moved forward to keep biting insects away from their eyes. They are nocturnal and are especially active on warm damp nights. They feed on small insects such as small beetles, termites and ants.

Family Pelobatidae:

Genus: Scaphiopus (Spadefoot Toads):

Spadefoot toads are distributed throughout the United States from southwestern Canada to southern Mexico. Scaphiopus is the only genus in the family Pelobatidae that occurs in the New World. They are referred to as spadefoot toads because they have a single spade on their back legs that allows them to burrow down into sandy or lose soil. Spadefoot toads are different from toads in the genus Bufo in many ways: their skin is smoother, they do not have well developed parotoid glands, and their pupils are vertical rather than horizontal. Spadefoots are well adapted to dry conditions and may stay underground for months at a time. They appear suddenly in the summer after heavy warm rains to breed in temporary pools created by the rains. The larvae develop and metamorphose very quickly so that they may escape desiccation as the pools dry.

Discussion and Results:

The protocols directed that no more than 13 stops be established for each route. Stops had to be a minimum of a half-mile apart to reduce the possibility of recording calls heard earlier. Procedures and protocols relating to this survey can be found in BBNWR's Wildlife Inventory/Monitoring Procedures (working draft). The enclosed map shows approximately were stops were established and Appendix 1 lists the latitude and longitude of each stop. The lat/longs were located using the Global Positioning System (GPS). The program consists of the route being surveyed three (3) times during the year. The periods for conducting each survey are broken down by date and air temperature as follows:

Period 1	Late winter	February 15 - April 15	40° F.
Period 2	Mid-spring	April 15 – June 1	55° F.
Period 3	Mid-summer	June 1 – July 15	65° F.

A summary of the parameters under which each period was surveyed is:

DATE	11-Apr-00	8-May-00	5-Jun-00
TEMP. RANGE	65.9 to 68.0 F.	75.9 to 78.5 F.	70.6 - 72.8 F.
WIND	B3 - B6	B2 - B3	B0 - B2
SKY CODE	2	0	2 - 4
PRECIP.	rain w/in 48 hrs	No rain w/in 72 hrs	drizzle during
TIME START	2015 hrs	2030 hrs	survey 2100 hrs
TIME END	2138 hrs	2207 hrs	2253 hrs
DURATION	1 hr. 23 min.	1 hr. 37 min.	1 hr. 53 min.

Data was recorded, in the field, using the Anuran Call Count Survey/Survey Period Data Sheet (Appendix 2). The Anuran Call Count Survey/Survey Point Field Map (Appendix 3) was also used during the first survey period in April. Locating calling groups, using the indices, on the form (appendix 3) was very difficult since many groups overlapped. Instructions on how to use both the forms are presented in BBNWR's Wildlife Inventory/Monitoring Procedure (working draft). The Alpha Codes used on the field sheets are presented in Appendix 4.

Eight species of anurans (3 families and 5 genera) were recorded during the 2000 survey season. Appendix 5 is list of species, range of calling indices, number of nights heard and which survey periods the species was recorded on. Only the Southern Leopard Frog was heard during all three surveys. The principal investigator Donald J. Schwab, Wildlife Diversity Biologist of the WDD, DGIF, conducted all surveys. Eric Dunn, BBNWR Intern assisted during the third survey period in June.

Though, not part of the anuran call surveys, night calling birds were recorded. The following is a list of those bird species heard:

NOCTURNAL BIRDS RECORDED

SPECIES	# HEARD	DATE	STOPS HEARD FROM
Great Horned Owl	3	8 May 2000	2, 4, & 6
Barred Owl	1	8 May 2000	8
Eastern Screech Owl	1	5 June 2000	7
Whip-poor-will	7	8 May 2000	3, 4, 6, 9, & 10
Chuck's-will-widow	3	8 May 2000	2, 4, & 5

Recommendations for Future Surveys/Counts:

The protocols currently used by the FWS parallel in some respects the methods used by the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) North American Monitoring Program (NAAMP). The FWS surveys recommend that no more than 13 stops be established and the 2000 season survey consisted of 13 stops. The NAAMP protocols call for 10 stops. It would be of benefit to all concerned parties that BBNWR reduce the number of stops to 10 on all future calling route surveys. Having all surveys within North America being conducted under the same protocols will allow for better comparisons of routes across the country. The NAAMP will be coming out with new protocols for the 2001 season. If the BBNWR does concur with this

recommendation the following stops could be removed from the impoundment survey area: stop 5, stop 11 and stop 13 (MAP 1).

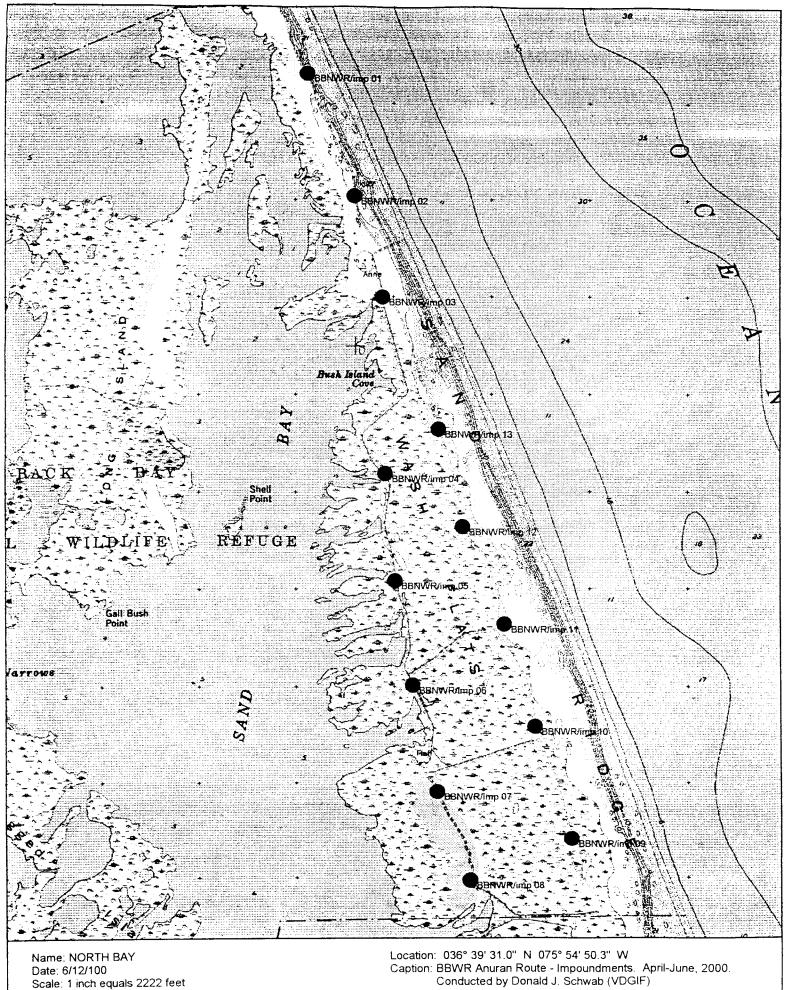
The two field forms (appendices 2and 3) are redundant and time consuming. Eliminating the Survey Point Field Map (appendix 3) reduces the time needed to conduct the route; the number of forms carried in the field, and would allow the surveyor to focus on the number of species and the indices for calling levels. The Survey Point Field Map would be beneficial if one where looking at territories over the landscape. The purpose of these surveys is to hopefully detect change in calling rates over time from each stop. As mentioned in the paragraph above the NAAMP will be coming out with recommendations on what data should be required on forms for the 2001 season, as well as what data would be nice to have, but not required.

It is recommended that BBNWR adopt the new NAAMP protocols for future surveys on the refuge. Conducting all anuran calling survey under the same protocols will permit comparison of all anuran routes in Virginia and across North America.

If the above recommendations are implemented, future surveys should be:

- easier to conduct by volunteers
- make BBNWR routes compatible with NAAMP surveys

MAP 1.



Scale: 1 inch equals 2222 feet

APPENDICES

- 1. Latitudes and Longitudes for stops
- 2. Survey Period Data Sheet
- 3. Survey Point Field Map
- 4. Anuran Species Alpha Codes
- 5. Anuran Species Recorded

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Anuran Survey

Latitudes and Longitudes of Stops 1 through 13 – Impoundment Area

Stop 2:	036° 40' 34" N, 075° 55' 00" W
Stop 3:	036° 40' 11" N, 075° 54' 52" W
Stop 4:	036° 39' 31" N, 075° 54' 52" W
Stop 5:	036° 39' 07" N, 075° 54' 49" W
Stop 6:	036° 38' 43" N, 075° 54' 44" W
Stop 7:	036° 38' 19" N, 075° 54' 38" W

Stop 1:

036° 41' 02" N, 075° 55' 13" W

Stop 8: 036° 37' 58" N, 075° 54' 28" W

Stop 9: 036° 38' 08" N, 075° 54' 00" W

Stop 10: 036° 38' 34" N, 075° 54' 10" W

Stop 11: 036° 38' 57" N, 075° 54' 19" W

Stop 12: 036° 39' 19" N, 075° 54' 30" W

Stop 13: 036° 39' 41" N, 075° 54' 37" W

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

	Time	т Т	emp (°F)		Sky Code	,	Wind Sc	ale	Precipi	tatio
Start				+						
Finish										
rinish										
				oint Data						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Start Time										
End Time										
Temperature (°F)										
Sky Code										
Precipitation										
Species Heard:										
									!	
						<u></u>				
								-		-
										
	[1		i				1

3 - Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
 *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.

- *6 Large branches in motion.

 * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

		Surve	y Data		
	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitat
Start					
Finish					
Comments:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Comments.					
1					
					·

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

Anuran Species Alpha Codes

Species	Scientific Name	Alpha Code
Eastern Spadefoot	Scaphiopus holrookii holbrookii	EASP
Eastern Narrowmouth Toad	Gastrophryne carolinensis	ENTO
American Toad	Bufo americanus	AMTO
Southern Toad	Bufo terrestris	SOTO
Fowler's Toad	Bufo woodhousii fowleri	FOTO
Oak Toad	Bufo quercicus	OATO
Green Treefrog	Hyla cinera	GRET
Pine Woods Treefrog	Hyla femoralis	PWTR
Barking Treefrog	Hyla gratiosa	BATR
Squirrel Treefrog	Hyla squirella	SQTR
Gray Treefrog	Hyla versicolor	GRAT
Cope's Gray Treefrog	Hyla chrysocelis	CGTR
Pine Barrens Treefrog	Hyla andersonii	PBTR
Upland Chorus Frog	Psuedaacris triseriata	UCFR
New Jersey Chorus Frog	Psuedacris triseriata feriarum	NJCF
Western Chorus Frog	Pseudacris triseriata triseriata	WCFR
Northern Spring Peeper	Pseudacris crucifer	NSPE
Mountain Chorus Frog	Pseudacris brachyphona	MCFR
Brimley's Chorus Frog	Pseudacris brimleyi	BCFR
Little Grass Frog	Pseudacris ocularis	LGFR
Northern Cricket Frog	Acris crepitans crepitans	NCFR
Southern Cricket Frog	Acris gryllus gryllus	SCFR
Carpenter Frog	Rana virgatipes	CAFR
Mink Frog	Rana septentrionalis	MIFR
Green Frog	Rana clamitans clamitans	GRFR
Bullfrog	Rana catesbeiana	BUFR
Northern Leopard Frog	Rana pipiens	NLFR
Southern Leopard Frog	Rana sphenocephala	SLFR
Pickerel Frog	Rana palustris	PIFR

X = high #5 of these spp.

Anuran Species Recorded Back Bay NWR/Impoundments

Southern Cricket Frog (Coastal Plain Cricket Frog) Acris gryllus (LeConte)

Data Sheet Code:	SCF
Call Index Range:	1
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	1
Survey Periods Recorded	3 rd

Fowler's Toad Bufo fowleri Hinckley

Data Sheet Code:	FOTO
Call Index Range:	1-2
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	1
Survey Periods Recorded	2^{nd}

Southern Toad Bufo terrestris (Bonnaterre)

Data Sheet Code:	SOTO
Call Index Range:	1-2
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	2
Survey Periods Recorded	2 nd & 3 rd

Green Treefrog Hyla cinerea (Schneider)

Data Sheet Code:	GRET
Call Index Range:	2-3
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	2
Survey Periods Recorded	2 nd & 3 rd

Squirrel Treefrog Hyla squirella Bosc

Data Sheet Code:	SQTR
Call Index Range:	1-2
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	2
Survey Periods Recorded	2 nd & 3 rd

Northern Spring Peeper Psedacris crucifer crucifer (Wied-Neuwied)

Data Sheet Code:	NSPE
Call Index Range:	1-2
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	2
Survey Periods Recorded	1 st & 2 nd

American Bullfrog Rana catesbiana Shaw

Data Sheet Code:	BUFR
Call Index Range:	1-2
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	2
Survey Periods Recorded	2 nd & 3 rd

Southern Leopard Frog Rana sphenocephala Cope

Data Sheet Code:	SLFR
Call Index Range:	1-3
# of nights recorded, out of three(3)	3
Survey Periods Recorded	all

WORKING DRAFT

page 23.

Appendix 9.

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

Pselof2

11 Apr 2 \$6\$
Date: _____ Survey Period: 12 3 4 Rout :: BBNWR BBNWR Surveyor: D. J. Schwab
IMPOUNDMENTS V.DGIE

	Time	Temp (°F)		Sky Cod	e	Wind So	cale	Precipi	tation
art	2015	67.8		2		B3		2	
nish	2138	65.9		2		B6		2	
	A3#11	43#2 AS#3	oint Dat	a AS#S	AS#6	Humin AS#7	dity:	88 X5#9	ASHTO
	1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	_

	/	110110	100	Married Street, Square, Street, Street	The second second	_	grandenin de la company and	1-1-2-1-6-	and the same of the same	Annual Street, or other Designation of the last of the
Company of the Compan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Start Time	2\$15	2422	243\$	2\$39	2041	2052	2\$58	2104	2/12	2117
End Time										
Temperature (°F)	67.8	68.0	66.0	67.3	66.6	66.8	67.5	67.5	66.9	66.9
Sky Code	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Precipitation	2	2	2	2	2	2.	2	2	2	2
Species Heard: SLER	2	1	2.	2	2	2		1 .	2	2
NSPE	_		2.		1	2.	_	1 :-	_	_
CENNUM	26	5246	5267	5268	5269	5270	5271	272	273	574

1	V	1	V	1	V	V	\vee	V	V
									Made-100000 010000 01

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- Wind Scale: 0 Smoke rises vertically
 - 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
 - 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle hreeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey

Temp (°F)

Time

Anuran Call Count Survey IMP

Start

WORKING DRAFT

Wind Scale

page 23.

Precipitation

Appendix 9.

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

Pse2ef2 11 Apr 2 0 00 Date: _____ Survey Period: (1)2 3 4 Rout: BBNWR Surveyor: _

Sky Code

Survey Data

Finish										
	AS#11	ASHIO	AS#13P	oint Data						
	11	12	/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Start Time	2123	213\$	2135							
End Time										
Temperature (°F)	67.1	66.0	65.9							
Sky Code	2	2	2							
Precipitation	2	2	2							
Species Heard: SLFR	2.	3	3							
NSPE	3	_	-							
	275									
CONNUM# .	5275	5276	277							
	1	1	/							
		1								

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- Wind Scale: 0 Smoke rises vertically.
 - 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
 - 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
 - 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 2!

Appendix 7.

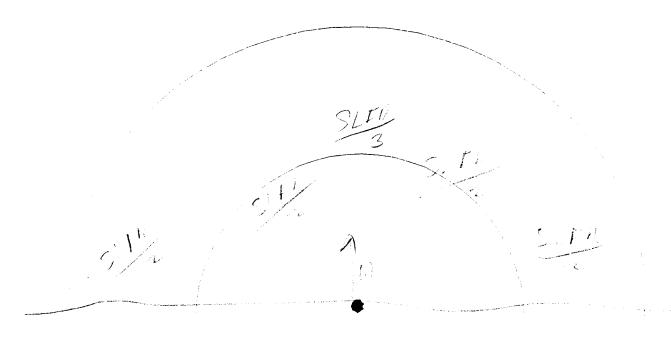
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: 1/2 3 4	Route: May	Surveyor:
Survey Point Number: Thin term	*	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2/3/	65,9	2	B6	
Finish	2/3?	65.9	2	B6	

Comments:



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * Unacceptable wind strengths for survey
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

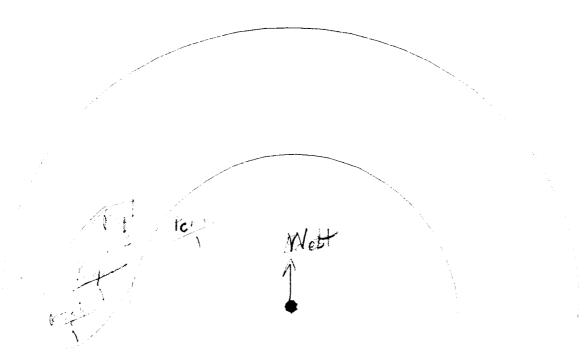
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

un child		•		•	
11:Apr. 2000	Survey Period: 1 2 3 4	Route:	BENUR .	Surveyor	D. J. 3
Date.	Survey remode. 172 3 4	Route.	Tenger -day to	54.70,61.	75 17 76 1
			ž.		

Survey Point Number:

		Surve	v Data		
	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2\$15	67.8	2	B3	W/12 4200 d
Finish					

Comments: Wirds to past Duto E-2 to Zer constantly



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

Wind Scale: 0 - Smoke rises vertically.

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper. *5 - Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets *6 - Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * " Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

.-99

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

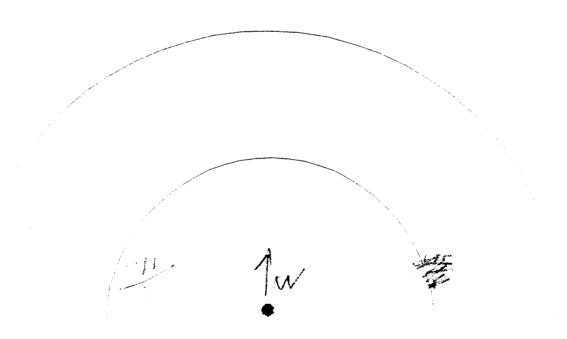
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

MApropholi	_	•	• > 1-	,
Date: Survey Period: 12 3 4	Route: BISNOW	_ Surveyor:	السايلا	- 1 1 1 h
Survey Point Number: Two	ing.			

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	132 242	62.4	2	B4	2
Finish					

Comments:		



- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion - Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

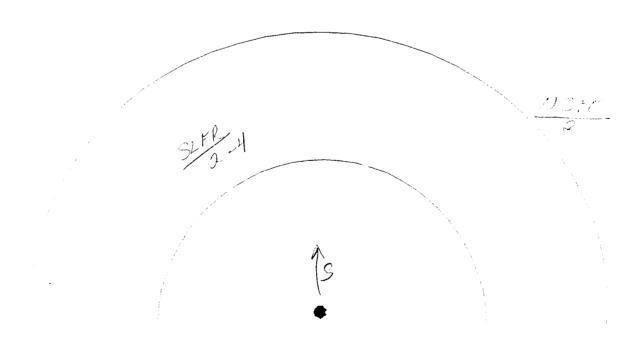
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

the house of the transfer of the		
Date: Survey Period: 1,2 3 4	Route: BBNWR	Surveyor: Salawab
	Imp.	
Survey Point Number:	ľ	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	De 12/3	66.p	2	B-QH	
Finish					

Comments:			



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle. 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
- 2 Wind lett on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

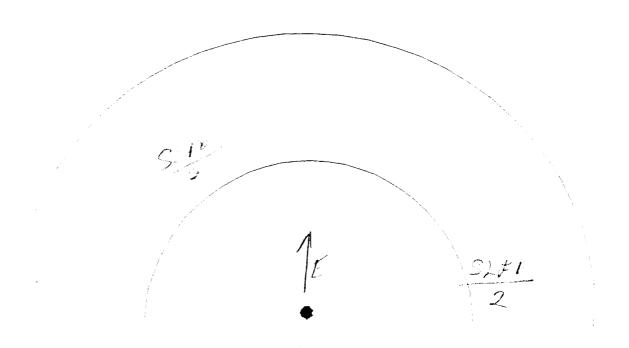
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: 12 3 4	Route: BBNuk	Surveyor:	
Survey Point Number:	1 27 p		

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	A 2431	673	<i>2</i> 7	ĽŸ	
Finish					

	Comments:	
-		
11111111111		
1		



1 - Calls can be counted no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).

2 - Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).

3 - Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fogy 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

Wind Scale: 0 - Smoke rises vertically.

1 - Light air movement, smoke drifts

2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.

- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 2!

Appendix 7.

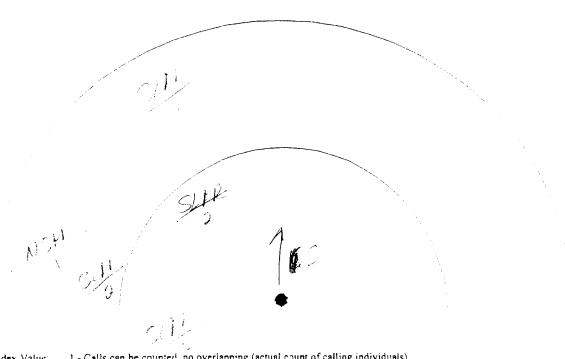
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: 1)2 3 4	Route: BBMAR	Surveyor:	<u> 24,</u>
Survey Point Number:	in the second		

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	·D841	66.2	2	BS	
Finish					

Stre all acount in Comments:



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

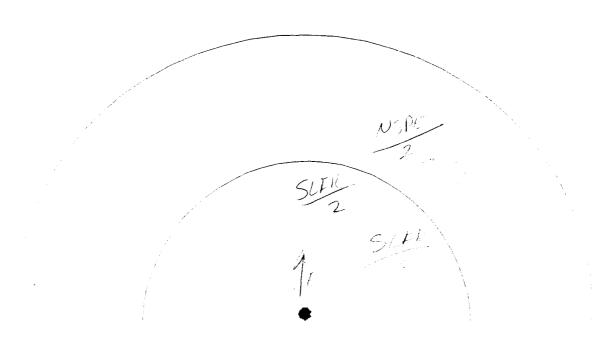
Appendix 7.

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

11 Apr. 2414 Date: Survey Period: 1)2 3 4	Route: 1 3 Mars	Surveyor:
Survey Point Number:	i de la companya de	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2852	66.8	2	135	
Finish					



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts. 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
 - istle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

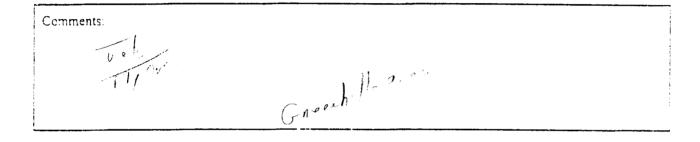
Appendix 7.

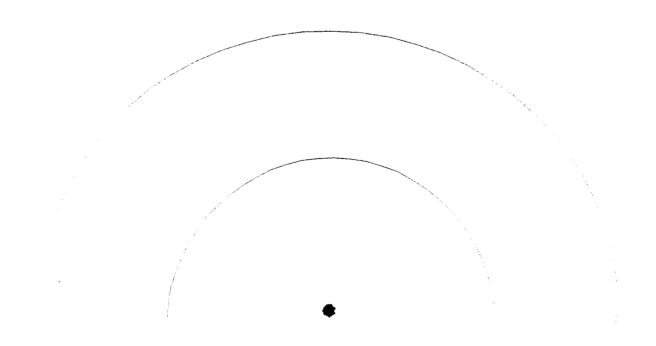
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: 1)2 3 4	Route: <u>15.2027</u>	Surveyor: S. Law 6
Survey Point Number: Soven	Tary.	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	98582452	67.5	2	B4	
Finish					





Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts. 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
 *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- 6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

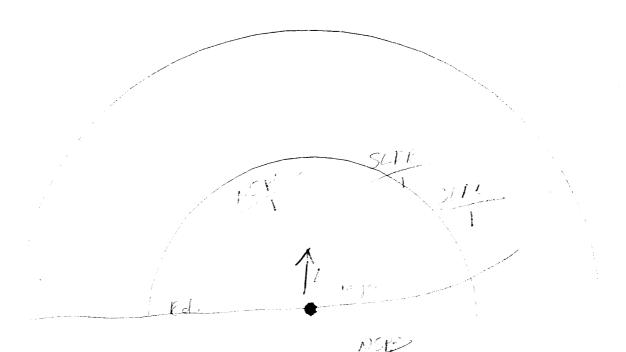
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: (1) 2 3 4	Route: BBMak	Surveyor: Schwal
Survey Point Number: Field	1 copy	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	21 0 2	67.0	2	15:	
Finish					

Comments:	
	SIEND SPEEDHILL



Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds: 1 - Partly cloudy or variable: 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast: 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle: 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
 *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * *- Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 2!

Appendix 7.

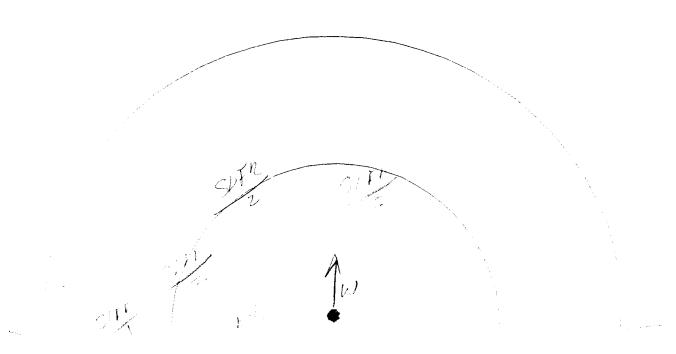
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

11 Apr. 5464 Date: Survey Period: (1)2 3 4	Route: BEIIWR	Surveyor:
Survey Point Number: Nices	14/20	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2112	66.9	2	B4	
Finish					

	Comments:	
· warman or		
Manager of the Parket of the P		
•		



Call Index Value:

- 3 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts 2 - Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
 *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. - Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

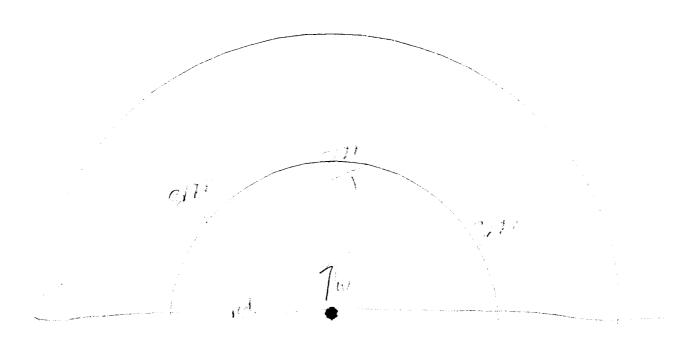
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: _____ Survey Period: 12 3 4 Route: BBNEP Surveyor: 2 / Surveyor: 3 Survey Point Number: TEN

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	117	66.7	-	BB	
Finish					

Comments March rodge chair indicate i Problemal beinger the Oren



Call Index Value:

1 - Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals)

2- Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).

Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

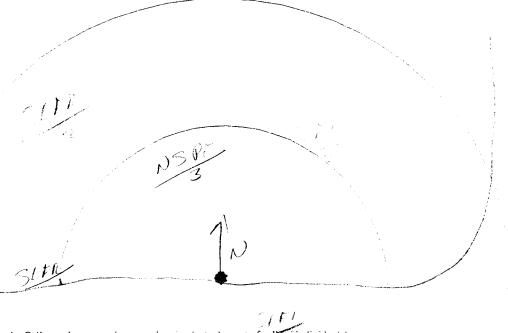
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

Date: Survey Period: (1)2 3 4	Route: BBNIN	Surveyor: _	3/
Survey Point Number: <u>Elevey</u>	1 mg		

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2123	67.1	2	120	
Finish	*/				

Comments:	GHOW/I	
	$(s\omega)$	



- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Gode: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * *- Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 21

Appendix 7.

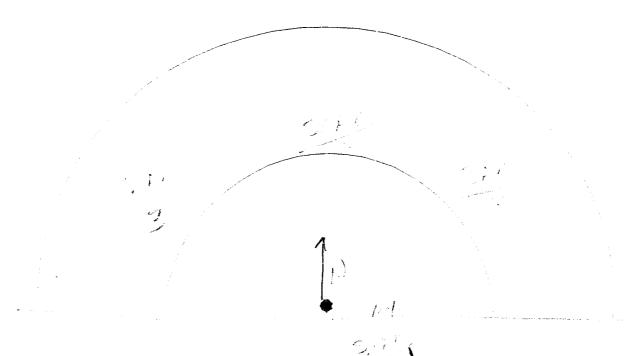
Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Point Field Map

// Ager 2411 Date: Survey Period: 1,2 3 4	Route: DSDAK	Surveyor: 2. haurk
Survey Point Number: The Factor	Imp	

Survey Data

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2134	1.65 B	2	B3	
Finish					

Comments.



Call Index Value:

1 - Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling hodividuals).

2 - Calls can be distinguished, some everlapping (estimate the number of calling males).

3 - Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog. 4 - Drizzie

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion. * Unacceptable wind strengths for survey
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 23.

Appendix 9.

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

Page 1. +2

Survey Period: 1 (2)3 4

Rout:: BBNWR
IMP.
Survey Data

Sky Code Temp (°F) Wind Scale Time Precipitation NONE Start Finish

Sond Harmon Mark Market	AS#1			Point Dat	aAS#5	AS#6		hersus		
	1-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Start Time	2430	2\$37	2043	2050	2107	2114	2124	2125	2146	2147
End Time										
Temperature (°F)	78.5	78.1	77.7	77.4	76-7	77.4	76.7	76.8	76.1	76-1
Sky Code	ϕ									
Precipitation	72 has									
Species Heard:										
ENTIR CRET	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3
SOTO	2			1						
BUFR		2(3)		1	2(2)	1	1	2		
SLFR		2(4)	2	2	2	2		2	2	
FOTO			2	2					2	1
NSIE						1		2		
SPTR						2				/
BENNUM#	527,8	5279	5280	5281	5383	5287	5284	5285	5386	528
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	/	V
BAOW (BARRED								0		
WPWI CWHIP-POC	R)		0	00		0			00	6
GHOW GAT. HOR	(ASU	e		ø .		0				
CLOWI COLLUCK-	Cun	P		0	0					

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overeast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- Wind Scale: 0 Smoke rises vertically.
 - 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
 - 2 Wind feit on face, leaves rustle.
 - 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 23.

Appendix 9.

Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

Date: ____ Survey Period: 1(2)3 4

Rout: BBNWR Surveyor: Den

Survey Data											
	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation						
Start											
Finish											

	ASHI	ASTIO	_AS#13F	oint Data						
	1 /	12	13	4	- 5	6	7	8	9	10
Start Time	2153	2159	2244	7						
End Time			2207							
Temperature (°F)	76.10	75.9	75,9							
Sky Code										
Precipitation					-4.2.17					
Species Heard:										
GRET	3	3	3							
SOTO										
BUFR	2	2		/						
SLFR	2(9))								
FOTO	1	2)						
NSBE										
SOTR										
CENNUM	5288	5289	5290							
	V	V	V							
BAOW										
WPWI										
G-HOW				.)						
CWWI										

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calis continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.

WORKING DRAFT

page 23.

rvey Period Data Sheet Rout:: Rout:: Rout Surveyor: Schwab + Dunan Anuran Call Count Survey Survey Period Data Sheet

	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start	2100	36.6	2	24 B2	Rain Today
Finish	2253	72.7	2/4	Вф	Rxin

	AS#1	A8#2	- AS#31	AS#4 Point Date	AS#5	AS#6	AS#7			>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 1	10
Start Time	214	2111	2/16	2125	2139	2147	2156	22/14	2217	2225
End Time										
Temperature (°F)	746	72.1	71-2	Bb.4	71.9	710	72.8	72,1	31.6	71.9
Sky Code	2/4	2/4	12	2/4	2	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4
Precipitation	Raintoday		ļ							
Species Heard:										
SLFR	2	1		2	2	2.	1.	1	1	
BUFE		1			1	1	1		/	
SATR		2					1			/_
GLEF		3	3.	3	3.	3.	3	2	2	2
SCFR								1	1	-
3676									<u>j</u>	
CENNUM#	5291	5293	15293	5294	5295	539/4	5297	5298	5299	5300
	V	V	V	V	V	1	V	VA		/
								20		
								N		-
			-		-		-	8	-	-
ESOW SCREECE	H)		<u> </u>							

1 - Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).

2 - Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).

3 - Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
- 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
- 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.

WORKING DRAFT

page 23.

Appendix 9.

					Appendix 7.
	2004	Anuran Call (Survey Perio			Pge 2/2
Date: 5 8	Survey Period: 1 2 3 4		VWR/MP Sur	veyor: Schwab	Duhan
	Time	Temp (°F)	Sky Code	Wind Scale	Precipitation
Start			1		
Finish					

		1			6	7	8	Q	10
	-		4		0	-	0		10
		2250							
2238	2246	2253							
72.1	71.5	72A							
2/4	2	2/4							
Today									
2	1	1							
1									
1	1	1							
2	12								
									-
5301	5302	5303							
	V								
				1					
	2235 2238 721 2/4 Today	1 2 2235 2243 2238 2246 221 7215 214 2 Today 2 1 1 1 2 2	1 2 3 2235 2243 2246 2238 2246 2253 721 715 727 2/4 2 2/4 Today 2 1 1 1 1 2 2	1 2 3 4 2235 2243 2250 2238 2246 2253 721 715 727 2/4 2 2/4 Today 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 5301 5302 5303 V V	1 2 3 4 5 2235 2243 2250 2238 2246 2253 221 71.5 727 214 2 214 Today 2 1 1 1 2 2 5301 5302 5303 V	2235 2243 2240 2238 2246 2253 721 715 727 2/4 2 2/4 Today 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 2235 2243 2246 2238 2246 2253 721 7215 727 2/4 2 2/4 Today 530/ 5302 5303	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2235 2243 2246 2238 2246 2253 721 715 727 2/4 2 2/4 Today 5301 5302 5303	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2235 2243 2240 2238 2246 2253 721 715 727 2/4 2 2/4 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 5301 5302 5303

Call Index Value:

- 1 Calls can be counted, no overlapping (actual count of calling individuals).
- 2 Calls can be distinguished, some overlapping (estimate the number of calling males).
- 3 Full chorus, calls continuous and overlapping.

Sky Code: 0 - Clear or a few clouds. 1 - Partly cloudy or variable. 2 - Cloudy (broken) or overcast. 3 - Fog 4 - Drizzle 5 - Showers

- Wind Scale: 0 Smoke rises vertically.
 - 1 Light air movement, smoke drifts.
 - 2 Wind felt on face, leaves rustle.
 - 3 Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in motion * = Unacceptable wind strengths for survey.
- *4 -Small branches move, raises dust and loose paper.
- *5 Small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets.
- *6 Large branches in motion.